

HB 1017 -- PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX

SPONSOR: Hurst

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill adds certain cities to the list of cities authorized to impose, upon voter approval, a sales tax of up to one-half of 1% for public safety purposes.

Currently, the only additional city described is Vienna.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that cities could benefit from the additional revenue stream.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Hurst.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.